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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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A HUMAN GENE OVER-EXPRESSING ANIMAL AND TEST METHODS USING THE ANIMAL Mail Stop Amendment

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In further response to the non-final Office Action of December 1, 2004, enclosed herewith are full copies of the four references cited on page 9 of the Amendment & Reply filed June 1, 2005, in the traversal to the enablement rejection of claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

As noted in the prior response, these references are evidence that transgenic animals other than mice (e.g., transgenic rats, pigs and rabbits) have been produced in the art. Accordingly, these references further rebut the position on pages 7-8 of the Office Action that the state of the art is unpredictable with regard to the production of transgenic animals other than transgenic mice.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Yoshihiro URADE et al.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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